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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/778,543 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 2, 2004, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final rejection mailed December 22, 2003.

Office records and Finance records do show that a Notice of Appeal was received in the USPTO on January 9, 2004, and, an Appeal Brief on March 8, 2004.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status. Additionally, the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 27, 2004, was mailed in error.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3714.

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